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SUBJ: AZORES NEGOTIATIONS: PROPOSAL FOR

COMPENSATION THROUGH COOPERATION IN GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

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1. AMCONSUL PONTA DELGADA HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT
GOP WILL INVEST 34 MILLION ESCUDOS (US\$1.3 MILLION)
IN RESEARCH INTO POSSIBLE USE OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY
FOR PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY ON ISLAND OF SAO MIGUEL
IN AZORES. RESEARCH WILL BE CONDUCTED AROUND SITE OF
NOW ABANDONED OPERATION DEEP DRILL (REFTEL).

2. GOP DECISION TO MOVE INTO GEOTHERMAL ENERGY
RESEARCH STRENGTHENS OUR CONVICTION THAT GOP WOULD
WELCOME OFFER OF COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE AS PART OF
AZORES COMPENSATION (SEE REFTTEL).
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